(c) if so, what contingency measures are in place to combat such menace; and

(d) whether lifting of US economic and military embargo on Pakistan will abet the terrorist activities along the border?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) The possibility cannot be ruled out that Terrorists and their Pak mentors may try to take advantage of international attention being diverted by the Iraq War. They could, therefore, increase infiltration and terrorist actions within J&K.

(b) Yes, Sir. Such speculation exists.

(c) The Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the Pak ISI in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management and multi-tired and multi model deployment along with International Boder/LoC and near the ever changing infiltration routes to check infiltration pro-active action against terrorists within J&K etc.

(d) It is not certain whether or not, the lifting of embargo would directly impact on Pak sponsored terrorist activities.

Arrest of persons travelling on fake passports

†2818. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons caught while attempting to travel abroad on the basis of bogus passports and other fake documents at various International Airports of the country during last three years;

(b) the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the number of agents apprehended by the Government so far, who are engaged in sending people abroad on the basis of bogus documents; and

(d) whether Government have taken any action against these agents alongwith the number and names against whom action has been taken so far by the Government?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) Information in respect of forgeries detected by Immigration authorities at various Immigration Check Posts is available upto December, 2001 and the information for the years 1999 to 2001 is as follows :

Category	1999	2000	2001
Indians	1469	1531	1259
Foreigners	510	425	515
TOTAL:	1979	1956	1774

(b) The above information is only in respect of International Airports and State-wise details are not maintained Centrally.

(c) and (d) Detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of State Governments and as such the data pertaining to involvement of travel agents in the crime is not maintained centrally. However, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments from time to time to give more focused attention to the improvement of administration of criminal justice system.

Reservation for SCs and STs in Government jobs

†2819. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision of reservation in Government jobs in Delhi for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether Government propose to deprive the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes of this reservation; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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